

# STATE OF DISASTER EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION

Executive Department  
State of Kansas  
Topeka, Kansas

By the Governor

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Kansas Emergency Management Act, Chapter 48, Article 9, of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, to meet the inherent dangers of disasters to which the State and its citizens have been exposed, and upon advice of the State Adjutant General as the Director of the Division of Emergency Management, I hereby proclaim a State of Disaster Emergency as follows:

## NATURE OF THE DISASTER:

Severe weather including hail, high winds, flooding and tornadoes

## DATE THAT DISASTER AFFECTED THE AREA:

Commencing April 21, 2001 and continuing.

## AREA AFFECTED BY THE DISASTER:

Barton County

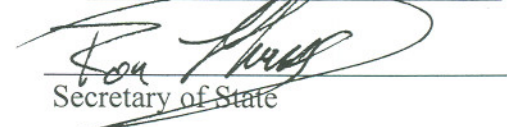
I hereby proclaim, direct and order the Adjutant General of the State of Kansas to activate the disaster response and recovery portions of the State Disaster Emergency Plan. Local and inter-jurisdictional disaster plans applicable to the political subdivisions of areas affected by this Proclamation shall be coordinated by the Adjutant General.

Any or all of the power conferred upon the Governor by the Kansas Emergency Management Act may be delegated to the Adjutant General as deemed appropriate during this period of proclaimed State of Disaster Emergency. This may be delegated by written orders, or oral orders subsequently reduced to writing with reference to this Proclamation.

This Proclamation shall be filed promptly with the Division of Emergency Management, the Office of the Secretary of State and each city clerk or county clerk, as appropriate, in the area to which this Proclamation applies. Further dissemination of this Proclamation shall occur by means calculated to bring its contents to the attention of the general public.

DONE At the Capitol in Topeka  
Under the Great Seal of the State  
this 22nd day of April, A.D., 2001

THE GOVERNOR:

  
  
Secretary of State

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 27, 2001

The Honorable Joe M. Allbaugh  
Director  
Federal Emergency Management Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20472

Dear Director Allbaugh:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of Kansas, resulting from severe storms, hail, flooding and tornadoes beginning on April 21, 2001, and continuing is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 USC 5121 (Stafford Act). I, therefore, declare that such a major disaster exists in the State of Kansas.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide Individual Assistance, Public Assistance, and Hazard Mitigation in the designated areas. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance or Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.

Further, you are authorized to make changes to this declaration to the extent allowable under the Stafford Act.

Sincerely,

